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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A fee of \$344.00 is believed to be required for four (4) additional independent claims in excess of three. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on October 11, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be November.

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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